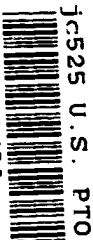


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**Box Patent Application**  
 Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

## NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Mary Ann D. Brow, Jeff Steven Grotelueschen Hall, Victor Lyamichev, David Michael Olive and James Robert Prudent for **Nucleic Acid Detection Employing Charged Adducts**.

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## CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on this date **February 12, 2002** in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number **EL 837 033 905 US** addressed to: **Box Patent Application**, Assistant Commissioner For Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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1. **Type Of Application**  
 This new application is for a(n)  
☒ Original (nonprovisional)  
☒ Continuation.
2. **Benefit Of Prior U.S. Application(s)** (35 U.S.C. §§ 119(e), 120, or 121)  
☒ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application(s) and enclosed are **ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION(S) CLAIMED.**
3. **Papers Enclosed That Are Required For Filing Date Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application**  
 210 Pages of Specification  
 9 Pages of Claims  
 1 Page of Abstract  
 78 Sheets of Informal Drawings
4. **Additional Papers Enclosed**  
☒ Preliminary Amendment
5. **Declaration**  
☒ Enclosed from parent application.  
☒ Executed by inventors.
6. **Inventorship Statement**  
 The inventorship for all the claims in this application is:  
☒ the same
7. **Language**  
☒ English
8. **Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)**  
☒ Regular application

## CLAIMS AS FILED

Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee - \$740.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	73 - 20 =	53 × \$18.00 =	\$954.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	3 - 3 =	0 × \$84.00 =	\$0.00
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9. Fee Payment Being Made At This Time

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10. Method of Payment of Fees

- ☒ Check in the amount of \$1694.00

11. Authorization To Charge Additional Fees and Credit Overpayment

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: 08-1290. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

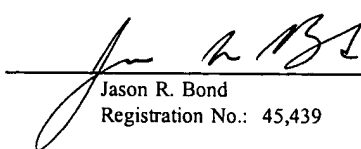
12. Power of Attorney by Assignee

- ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

13. Return Receipt Postcard

- ☒ Enclosed

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☒ Incorporation By Reference Of Added Pages

- ☒ Plus Added Pages For New Application Transmittal Where Benefit Of Prior U.S. Application(s)  
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14. Relate Back

A. 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)

B. 35 U.S.C. §§ 120, 121 and 365(c)

- ☒ Amend the Specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This is a Continuation of copending application(s) U.S. Serial No. 09/333,145 filed on 6/14/99 which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/682,853, filed 7/12/96, now U.S. Patent No. 6,001,567, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/599,491, filed 1/24/96, now U.S. Patent No. 5,486,717."

15. Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit Of Prior Application(s) Claimed

- a. This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventor(s) in this application are  
☒ the same.

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